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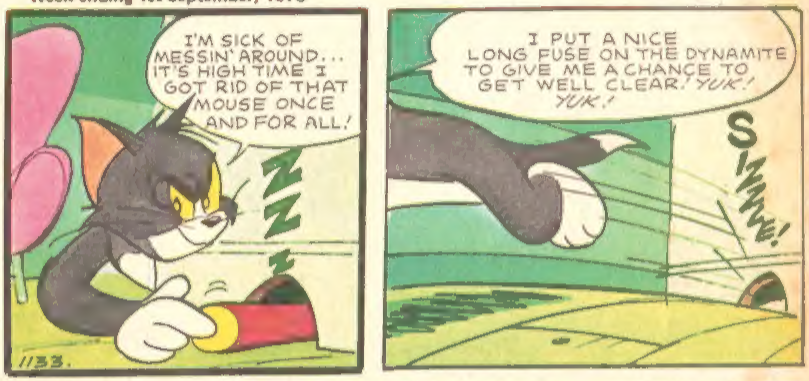
I'M SICK OF MESSIN' AROUND... IT'S HIGH TIME I GOT RID OF THAT MOUSE ONCE AND FOR ALL!
ZZZ
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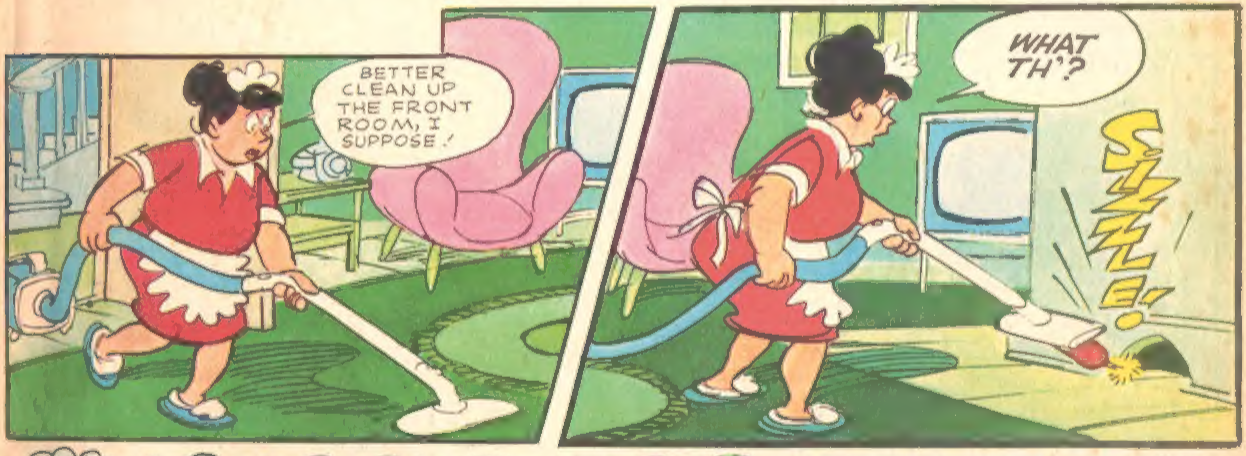
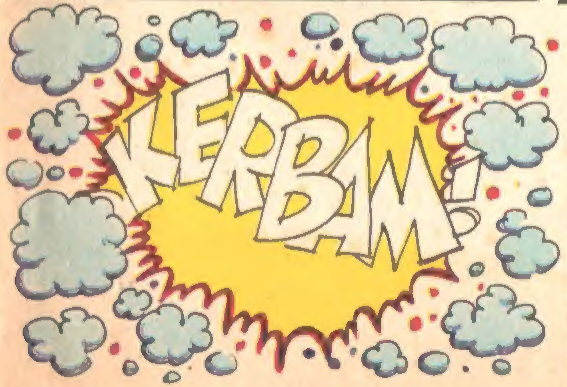
I PUT A NICE LONG FUSE ON THE DYNAMITE TO GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GET WELL CLEAR! YUK! YUK!
SIZZZE!





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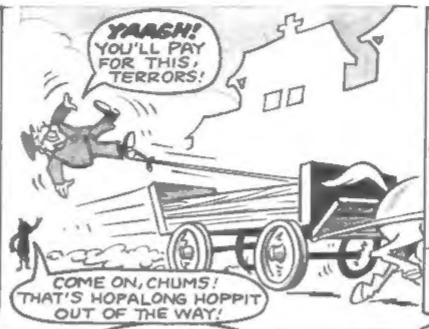
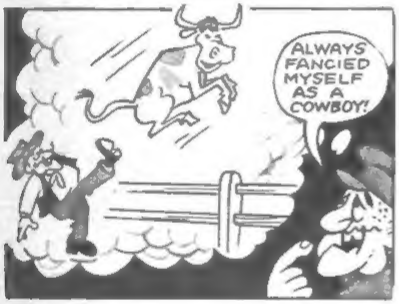
TV Terrors





Hoppit causes a "racquet" with the net soon!

The FLAXTON BOYS

YOUNG Terry Nicholls has fallen from a tree and seems to be badly hurt. But when Matthew brings back help there's no sign of him.

PERHAPS HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS AND WENT OFF SOMEWHERE.
GOLLY, MUM. D'YOU THINK HE MIGHT HAVE LOST HIS MEMORY?
IT'S A POSSIBILITY WE HAVE TO FACE, MATTHEW.
POOR OLD NICKERS. HE COULD BE ANYWHERE. WHERE DO WE START TO LOOK FOR HIM?
OVER HERE, MA'AM!
1153

WE'RE HEADING INTO THE THICKEST PART OF THE SPINNEY. IF SOMEONE DID PICK UP TERRY THEY'RE TAKING HIM AWAY FROM CIVILISATION.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY, BENJAMIN?

MINUTES LATER...
LOOKS AS IF YOU ARE RIGHT, BENJAMIN. WE'D BETTER REPORT IT TO THE POLICE.
IT SEEMS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE, MA'AM. NO-ONE LIVES AROUND HERE.

BUT THEN MATTHEW REMEMBERS...
WHAT ABOUT MAD MAC, BENJAMIN?
YOU MEAN THE PHANTOM TRAMP THEY TALK OF IN THE VILLAGE? IS THERE SUCH A PERSON?
A FIGMENT OF SCHOOLBOY IMAGINATION IF YOU ASK ME.
OF COURSE HE'S REAL. HE IS LIVING IN THE OLD CUTTER'S COTTAGE. COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU.

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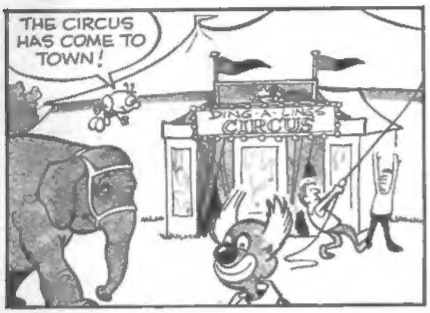
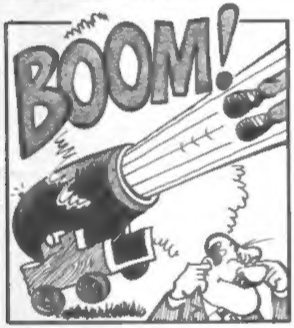
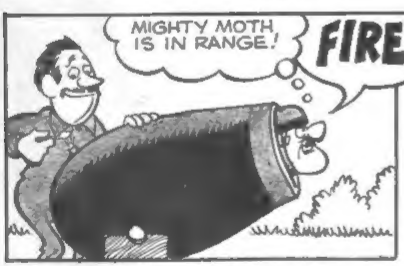
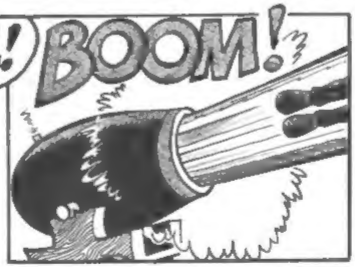
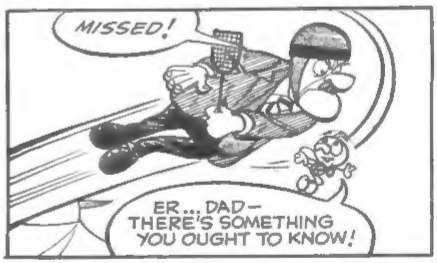
MIGHTY MOTH

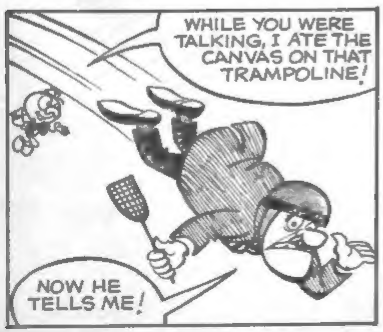


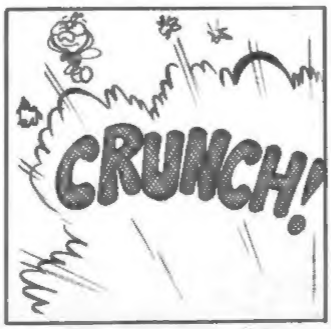






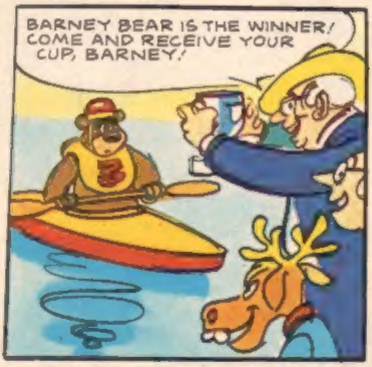


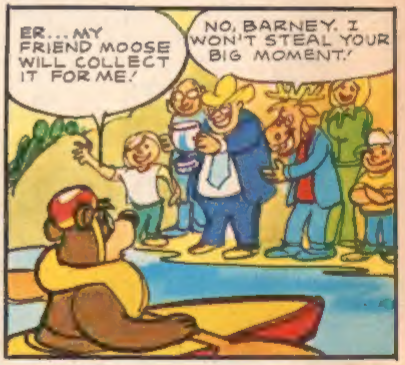


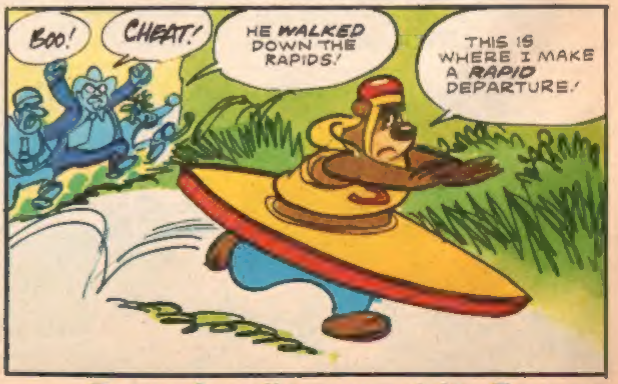


More high-flying humour next week.

Barney Bear







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Soon: A radio request for Barney.

JOHNNY MORRIS'S ANIMAL MAGIC

Sometimes we have to move the animals around at the Zoo. Sloths are easy to move.

ARE YOU READY FOR THE MOVE? I HOPE YOU ARE GOING TO LIKE IT.
I'LL SOON GET THE HANG OF IT NO DOUBT.
1133.
WHY DO THEY BOTHER TO MOVE A SLOTH THAT NEVER MOVES?
THAT'S A VERY MOVING SPEECH!
WE CERTAINLY ARE MOVING!
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE EVER TRAVELLED AS FAST AS THIS, HAVE YOU?
THERE YOU ARE, YOU'VE BEEN MOVED.
THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT! I HOPE YOU DON'T GET ANOTHER MOVE ON.
I SUPPOSE THAT GORILLA FELT MOVED TO SAY THAT.
YES, HE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO GET THINGS MOVING.

DROOPY
EXCUSE ME, SIR, ARE YOU BARON FLANKENSTONE?
YOU MUST BE THE ELECTRICIAN. THIS WAY.
THIS WAY, LITTLE HELPER.
THIS IS AN ODDBALL SORT OF PLACE.
THIS IS MY PROBLEM.
YIKES! WHO'S THAT?
EVERY TIME I TURN ON THE CURRENT HE BLOWS A FUSE.
H'MM! I'LL JUST CHECK THE CIRCUIT.
SOON...
RECKON THAT'S FIXED IT, BARON.
I CAN HARDLY WAIT. SWITCH IT ON!
AND SO...
YEOW!
YOU HAVE DONE WELL, LITTLE FRIEND—TOO WELL. NOW YOU WILL GET YOUR JUST REWARD.
RECKON I'LL SEND YOU THE BILL, BARON...
I'M OFF!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY! HE MUST BE SILENCED!
PHEW! I JUST MADE IT! WHAT CAN I DO? I KNOW!
I'LL BEAT THE BARON AT HIS OWN GAME!
BANG
BANG
SECONDS LATER...
SMASH
SEIZE THEM, BOY!
YERK!
GRR!
WELL DONE, DROOPY. WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THE BARON. YOU CAN CALL OFF YOUR DOG NOW!
DON'T YOU MEAN SWITCH HIM OFF!

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Droopy's here again next week.

Texas Ted

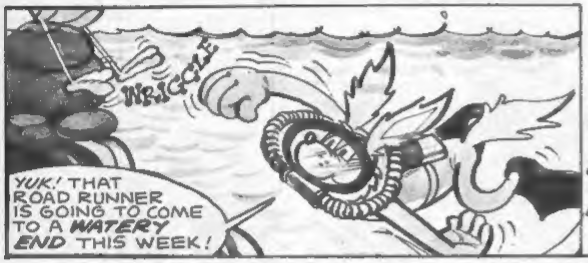
SOON...

FOLLOW THAT LETTER, PILOT!
AYE, AYE, SIR!
VROOOOOM
SUFFERIN' STETSONS! IT'S HEADING FER PAPPY'S PLACE!
ONE THING- EASY ENOUGH TO LAND A PLANE ON A TEXAS LAWN!

HO-HO! YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHAT WAS IN THE LETTER! THEY WERE ASKING EDWARD WHEN HE WAS COMING OVER TO SEE THEM!
IT AIN'T THAT FUNNY, COUSIN!
FRANK McDIARMID

Ted flies after his duck soon!

BEEP BEEP The Road Runner



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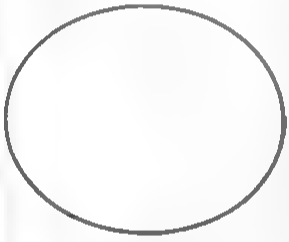
Wile E's plan backfires soon!

FABULOUS FREE COMPETITION!

10 Great 'CHOPPER' Bikes From Raleigh To Be Won!

INSERT BALLOON FROM CHUMMERS.

INSERT BALLOON FROM BASIL AND WRITE IN YOUR OWN REPLY.



Did YOU complete part one of this exciting competition, printed in both last week's TV ACTION and TV COMIC? Then you're all set to get started on the final part, this week! Who knows? YOU could be one of the lucky winners

HOW TO ENTER

By now, you will have cut out the pieces of last week's jigsaw and mounted them down to complete the picture, showing many of your TV Comic and TV Action favourites. You will also have finished colouring in the picture

This week, you are asked to add something of your own to the picture. Firstly, cut out the two balloons, above right. The one containing dialogue must be stuck on to your picture so that it appears as though Basil Brush's butler, Chummers, is speaking. Draw in a pointer from the balloon to Chummers

Now, you will see that Chummers is asking Basil a question. What you must decide is Basil Brush's answer. Once you think you have a funny, or clever reply, then just write in the words into the blank balloon, which you must stick on to the picture, from Basil

When you have done this your entry is complete. Fill in the coupon on this page and cut it out. Then enclose both your picture and coupon in an envelope and address it to PICTURE PUZZLE COMPETITION, TV COMIC, Polystyle Publications Ltd, Polly Perkins House, Paddington Green, 382/386 Edgware Rd, London W2 1EP. All entries must arrive by not later than Monday, September 10, 1973.

RULES

Entry is FREE. The competition is open to all readers in the UK, other than relatives, agents or employees of Polystyle Publications or Raleigh Industries. All entries will be examined and winners' prizes will be delivered. Age and neatness will be taken into consideration, and no other correspondence or material should be included with the entries. The winners will be notified in a future issue of TV Comic. The Editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Closing Date: Monday, September 10, 1973.

NAME.....

AGE.....

ADDRESS.....

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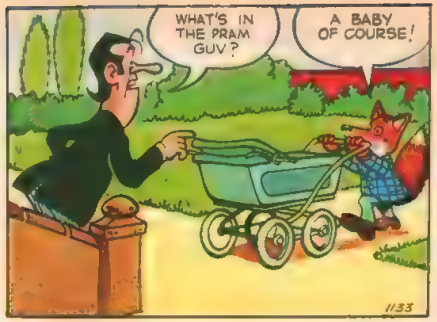
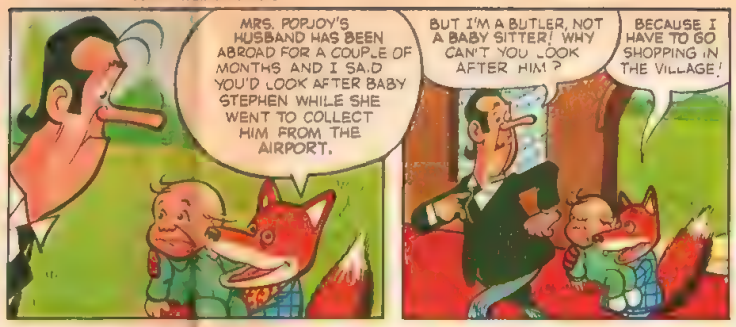
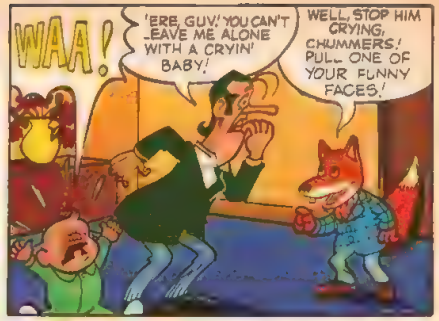
Closing date: Monday, 10th September, 1973. Cut out this coupon and attach it with your entry.

BASIL BRUSH

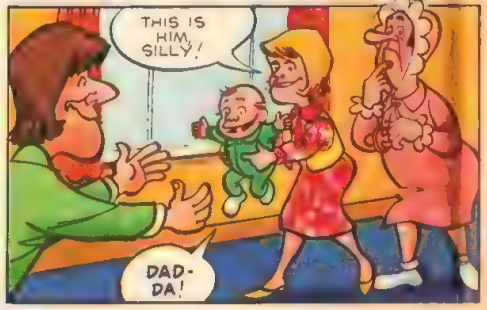


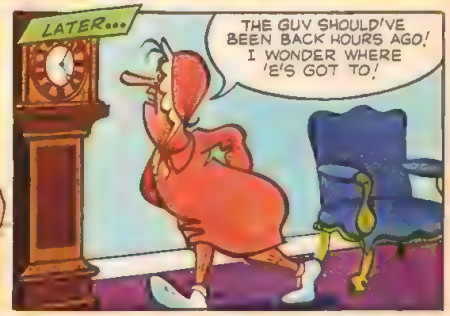

MRS. POPJOY'S HUSBAND HAS BEEN ABROAD FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS AND I SA.D YOU'D LOOK AFTER BABY STEPHEN WHILE SHE WENT TO COLLECT HIM FROM THE AIRPORT.
BUT I'M A BUTLER, NOT A BABY SITTER! WHY CAN'T YOU LOOK AFTER HIM?
BECAUSE I HAVE TO GO SHOPPING IN THE VILLAGE!

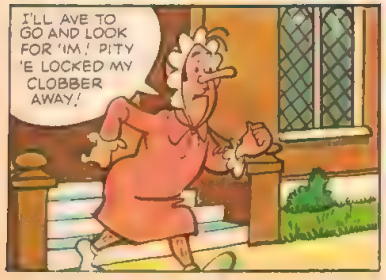


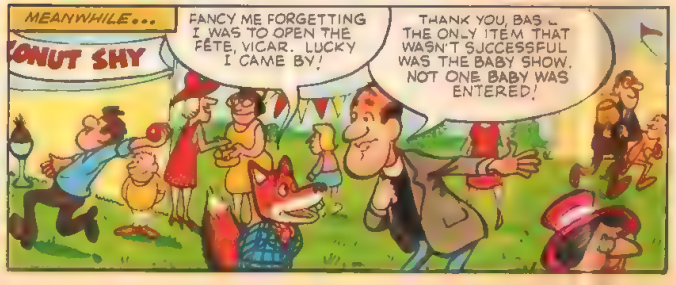
WAAA!
OH DEAR! IT'S MADE HIM WORSE!
I KNOW THE TROUBLE— HE NEEDS ANOTHER BABY FOR COMPANY. I HAVE A SUPER IDEA!
WHAT DO YOU NEED THE FANCY DRESS GEAR FOR GUV?

THERE, HE'S HAPPY NOW! 'BYE, CHUMMERS, I WON'T BE LONG. DON'T TRY TO PUT YOUR CLOTHES BACK ON— I'VE LOCKED THEM AWAY!
GUG-GUG!
LATER...
YOU WON'T RECOGNISE BABY STEPHEN— HE'S GROWN A LOT WHILE YOU'VE BEEN AWAY!








MEANWHILE...
DONUT SHY
FANCY ME FORGETTING I WAS TO OPEN THE FETE, VICAR. LUCKY I CAME BY!
THANK YOU, BAS — THE ONLY ITEM THAT WASN'T SUCCESSFUL WAS THE BABY SHOW. NOT ONE BABY WAS ENTERED!

...SO THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T COME HOME, CHUMMERS. NOW STOP COMPLAINING— YOU WON A PRIZE, DIDN'T YOU?
YEAH! BONNIEST BABY IN THE VILLAGE! WHAT GOOD IS A FEEDIN' BOTTLE TO ME?
WAY OUT

Next week: There's trouble brewin' at a roman ruin!

TARZAN

Receiving a drum message that urgently calls him to the Kwasi village, Tarzan is soon on his way

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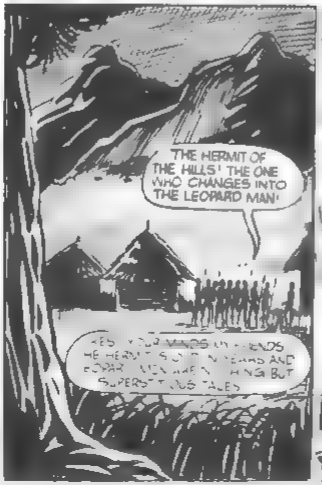
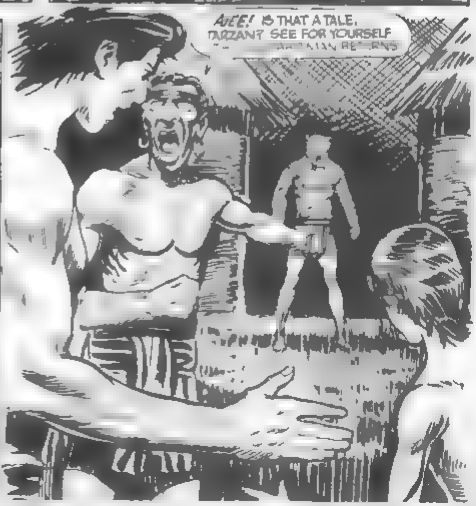
LOOK TARZAN—THE OLD HERMIT OF THE HILLS. THEY SAY HE HAS SO MANY SECRETS...
IS TRUE HE SPOKE THERE BOY BUT I BEL HIM TO BE HARMLESS AND WISE!

11/33

SOON...
STRANGE IS SO QUIET YET NOT DARK ENOUGH FOR SLEEP
LET'S HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE, BOY
MORE IMPORTANT, WE MUST DISCOVER WHAT'S WRONG AT THE KWASI VILLAGE. THEIR MESSAGE SAID NO MORE THAN THAT MY HELP IS NEEDED DESPERATELY!





Don't miss next week's episode!

BANK NOTICE BOARD

DAD'S ARMY

LOOK, MR MAINWARING COULD BE AN ENEMY AIRCRAFT!

IF IT'S THE HUN, WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM PREPARE TO ADVANCE

DON'T PANIC DON'T PANIC!

STAND BY MEN

CHAARGE! I'M WITH YOU, MR MAINWARING!

BUT THEN

BLIMEY, A DIRECT HIT ON OUR C.O.!

WHAT THE OOOMPH!

SECONDS LATER..

I'M SERGEANT TOMKINS YOU REQUESTED A COURSE IN PARACHUTING, I BELIEVE

I DID? ER AHEM ER YES, GOOD GRACIOUS!

AND SO

RIGHT! THIS IS THE CANVAS CANOPY PACK, THEN

WHAT DO YOU WANT, HODGES?

I WAS WONDERING IF YOUR LADS COULD HELP ME PUT UP THE A.R.P MARQUEE?

W

CAN'T YOU SEE MY MEN ARE BEING PREPARED FOR THE BIG DROP!

WHAT A JOKE! YOU MEAN THE BIG DRIP, DON'T YOU, MAINWARING?

THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND

RIGHT, MEN! WHO'S FIRST?

PLEASE, UNCLE ARTHUR, I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL!

NEITHER DO I, FRANK YOU'D BETTER TELL CAPTAIN MAINWARING!

BUT, MR MAINWAR OOH!

WELL DONE, PIKE! THAT'S THE SPIRIT CAREFUL BOY!

YEOW!

LET GO OF ME, FOOLISH BOY!

AND BELOW...

IT'S SOME CONSOLATION TO KNOW WE DID IT WITHOUT MAINWARING'S MOB!

I MUST BE SEEING THINGS!

WHAT'S THAT, MR MAINWARING?

IT APPEARS TO BE A TENT, PIKE!

YEEEAGH! WATCH OUT

WORMF

IT WASN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL, WAS IT, MR MAINWARING?

ONE COULD ALMOST SAY IT WAS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE!

JUST WAIT TILL I GET OUT OF HERE!

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Dad's Army returns next week.

POPEYE
SPINACH
WHY IS GRANPAPPY SULKING, POPEYE?
HE WANTS TO ROW IN THE REGATTA BUT I'VE TOLD HIM HE'S TOO OLD FOR THAT SORT O' THING!
1133.
INSTEAD, I'VE BOOKED HIM A SEAT ON THE SENIOR CITIZENS COACH OUTING
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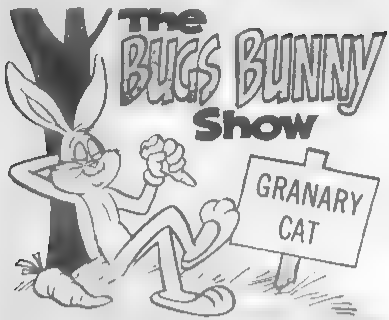
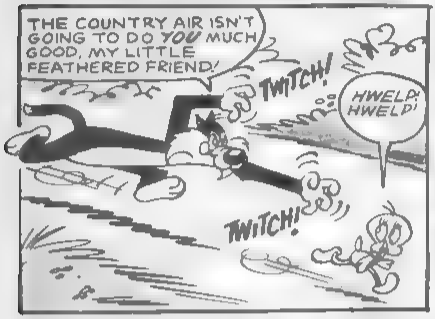
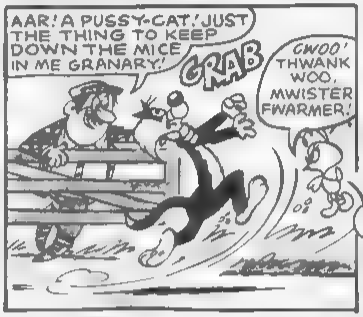
I DON'T WANNA GO OUT WITH THE OLD 'UNS. I WANTS TO ROW MY BOAT
AW COME ON, GRANPAPPY, YOU'LL HAVE A WHALE OF A TIME!
DAISY, DAISY...
WHY AREN'T YOU SINGING WITH THE REST OF THE FOLKS, GRANPAPPY?
I ONLY SINGS SEA SHANTIES, SONNY!
BUT, TEN MILES FROM HOME
OH, DEAR - THE COACH HAS BROKEN DOWN!
SORRY, LADIES AND GENTS, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT HERE UNTIL ANOTHER COACH ARRIVES TO TAKE US HOME!
WHAT YA TALKIN ABOUT?
I'LL PUSH THE COACH DOWN TO THE FLOATING JETTY!
I'LL BORROW A COUPLE OF MOORING POLES AND CAST OFF!
LATER...
I FEEL AWFUL SENDING GRANPAPPY ON THAT COACH OUTING, OLIVE HE LIKES ROWING IN THE REGATTA
POPEYE - LOOK!
A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE
I MIGHT'VE KNOWN THE OLD SEA DOG WOULD HAVE HIS WAY ARF-ARF!

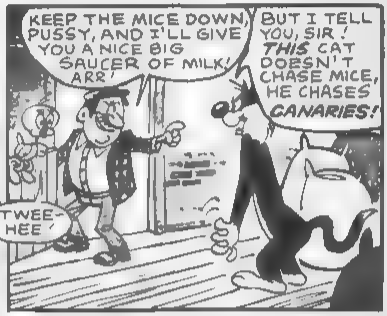
Brutus gets the bird next week!

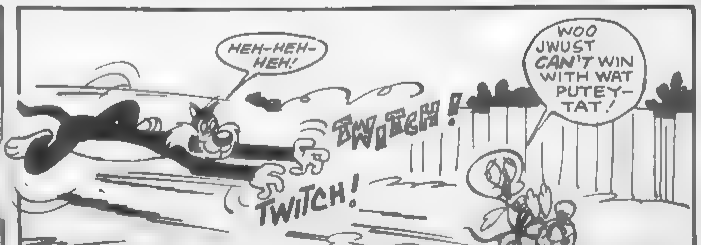
The BUGS BUNNY Show








KEEP THE MICE DOWN, PUSSY, AND I'LL GIVE YOU A NICE BIG SAUCER OF MILK!
BUT I TELL YOU, SIR! THIS CAT DOESN'T CHASE MICE, HE CHASES CANARIES!



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Sam sets sail soon!

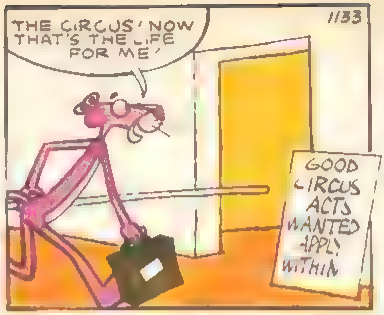
Caren Lass Age 9½

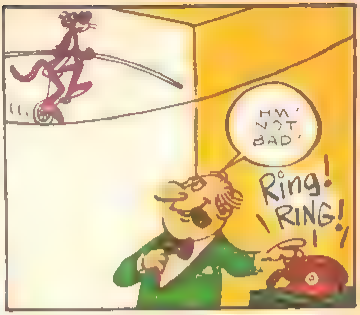
9·30 mins*

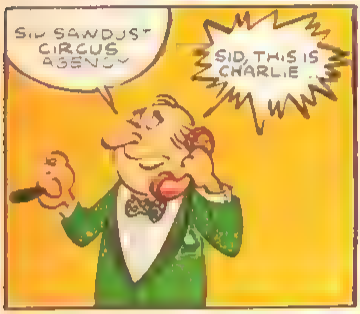
*her best for blackcurrant flavour

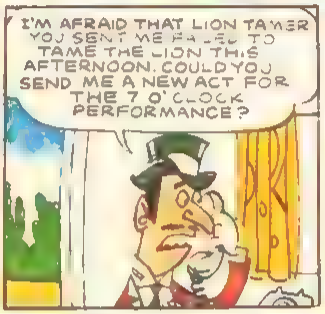
Rowntree's Fruit Gums

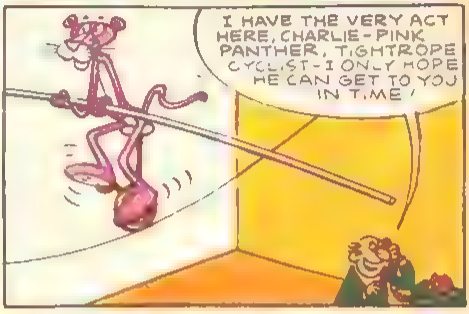
The Longest Lasting Fruit Gums in the World

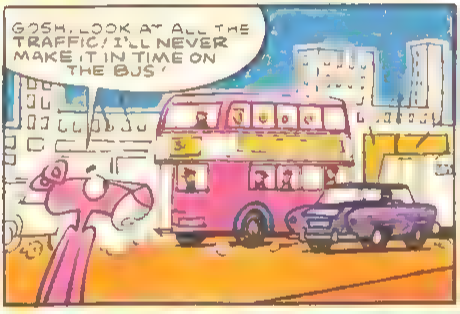


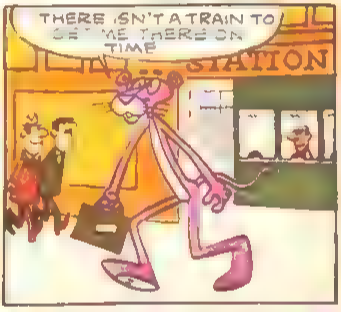


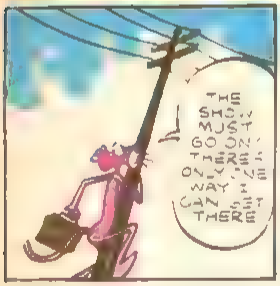


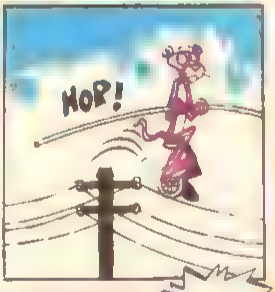

I'M AFRAID THAT LION TAMER YOU SENT ME FAILED TO TAME THE LION THIS AFTERNOON. COULD YOU SEND ME A NEW ACT FOR THE 7 O'CLOCK PERFORMANCE?

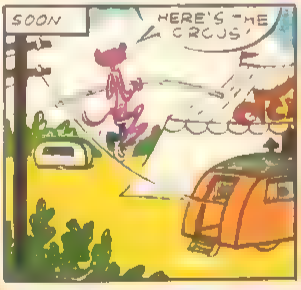


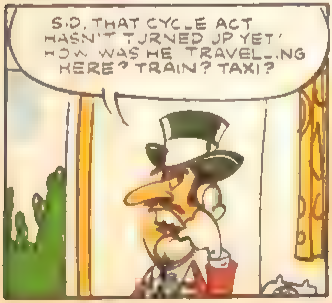


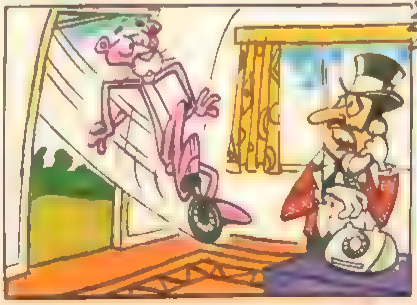


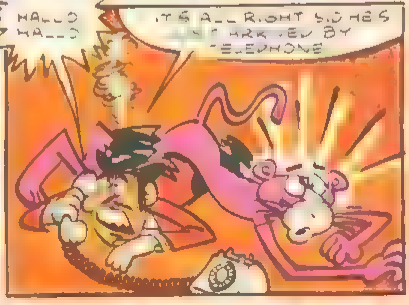












Pantner's in a rush next week!

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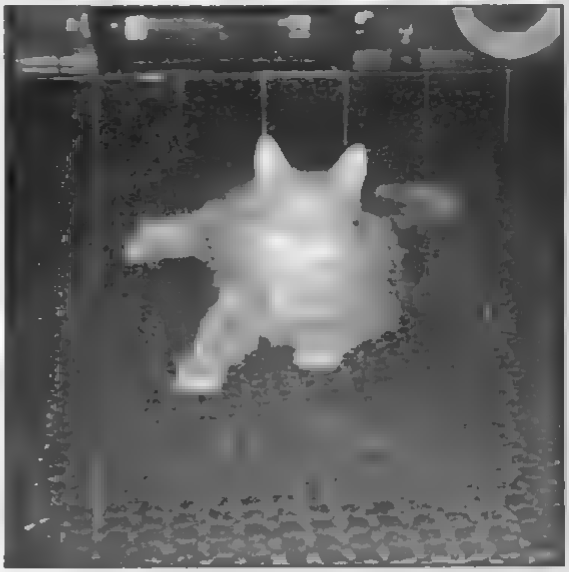
I have a pond of frog-spawn in my garden, and one day when my Daddy went to change the water he fell in. We all laughed because he looked so funny with tiny frogs stuck to his clothes.

Martin Neve,
Hants.



This is a picture of my pet cat called Monty. He is very nosy and always tries to be the first one to have a look at any boxes or bags we bring into the house. One day he jumped into a box and Mummy forgot he was inside it and nearly put it in the dustbin!
Alison Fourt, Spondon, Derby.
I think you should change his name to Al E. Kat.

Laurel & Hardy

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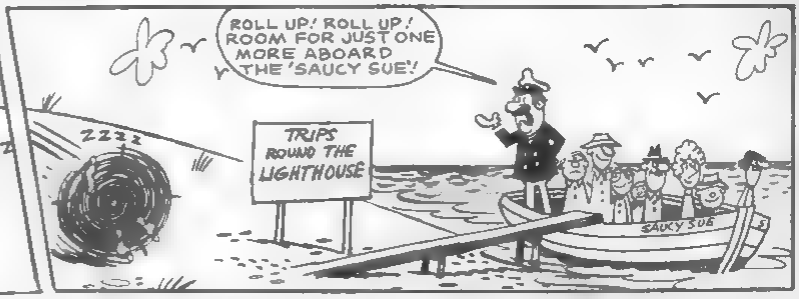

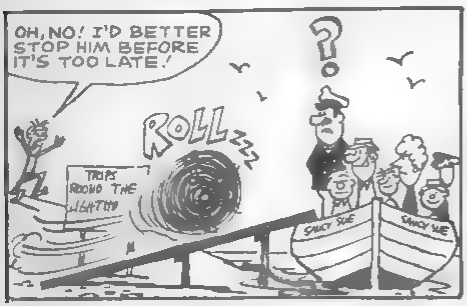

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DR WHO Children of the EVIL EYE

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EVERY NOW AND AGAIN, LIKE ANY OTHER MACHINE, THE TARDIS NEEDS AN OVERHAUL...

JUST A LITTLE TEST RUN TO SEE THINGS ARE IN WORKING ORDER AND I CAN RELAX.

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SOON...

THE OLD GIRL SEEMS TO BE IN EXCELLENT ORDER...

SUDDENLY...

BETTER CHECK THE TIME PARALLEL...

WHAT THE ...?

THE ENTIRE TIME SYSTEM'S GONE HAYWIRE.

FINALLY, AFTER WHAT SEEMS AN ETERNITY...

WHEREVER I AM, I SUPPOSE I'VE ARRIVED.

AS ALL MY CONTROLS ARE DEAD, I CAN ONLY PRESUME THE TIME LORDS HAVE A MISSION FOR ME.

I'M DEFINITELY ON EARTH, BUT FORWARD IN TIME BY THE LOOK OF THIS HIGH YIELD CEREAL. WHAT'S THAT HUMMING NOISE...?

THE DOCTOR GETS AN ANSWER SOONER THAN HE EXPECTS...

EXPLODING COMETS!

THE DOCTOR SLINGS HIMSELF SIDEWAYS, WITH ONLY INCHES TO SPARE...
PHEW! NEARLY THE END BEFORE I'D BEGUN.
FULLY AUTOMATED FARMING WITH NOT THE SIGN OF A SINGLE HUMAN BEING.
SUDDENLY, THE DOCTOR REALISES WITH HORROR, THAT THE TARDIS LIES DIRECTLY ON COLLISION COURSE WITH THE SECOND VEHICLE...
MUST HEAD IT OFF!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER.
MADE IT!
WITH ONLY ENOUGH TIME TO BALE OUT, HE SUCCEEDS...
AS THE REAPER CAREERS ON, THE DOCTOR WRESTLES WITH THE CONTROLS...
OOF!
IT'S AN ANCIENT!
SABOTAGE TO AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

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